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SUBJECT: CONTACT NUMBERS FOR KEY OFFICIALS - MALAWI

REF: STATE 271552

1. POST SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING CONTACT INFORMATION FOR KEY GOVERNMENT OF MALAWI OFFICIALS. RESPONSE IS KEYED TO REFTEL PARAGRAPH 5.

COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

DATE: 01/18/2005

HEAD OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

LAST NAME: Mutharika

FIRST/MIDDLE NAMES: Bingu

CONVENTIONAL USAGE: Dr. Bingu wa Mutharika

FORMAL TITLE: President of the Republic of Malawi

OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS: (265) 773 872

AFTER-HOURS OFFICIAL NO: (265) 773 702

CELL PHONES.: N/A

COMMENTS: President Mutharika's English ability is excellent. The number (265) 773 872 is a direct line to the President's secretary while (265) 773 702 is a direct line to the State House Control Room which can relay messages to the President at any time of the day or night.

FOREIGN MINISTER:

LAST NAME: Chaponda

FIRST/MIDDLE NAMES: George

CONVENTIONAL USAGE: DR. George Chaponda

FORMAL TITLE: Minister of Foreign Affairs

OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS: (265) 789 115

AFTER-HOURS OFFICIAL NOS: N/A

CELL PHONES: (265) 09 965 248, (265) 09 926 674

COMMENTS: Dr. Chaponda's English ability is excellent.
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